

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend paragraphs [0055] and [0058] as follows:

[0055] In addition, ESS material [[100]] can be used as a connection bridge for compression molding different materials onto EVA. For example, as illustrated in FIG. 7, electroplated or flow-molded members, for example, a shoe logo 120, can be combined with an underlayer made from ESS material [[100]], and can be directly compression molded onto an EVA blocker [[110]]. During processing, the ESS material, electroplated members, and EVA blocker are then molded together. Afterwards, the combination of the ESS material, electroplated members, and EVA blocker are demolded and finished. The resulting electroplated member is outwardly visible on the resulting outsole 104..

[0058] In other embodiments, as illustrated in FIG. 8, radiant foil material 122 or colorants, which are outwardly visible on the outsole 104 (FIG. 4), are included in the ESS material-encased cleat receptacle 107 to provide enhanced cosmetic appeal of the final outsole construction. The ESS material 100 is sandwiched between the receptacle 102 and an outer layer of foil. During the manufacturing process for one embodiment, one layer of foil is positioned on one side of the receptacle with one layer of ESS material positioned between the layer of foil and the receptacle, two layers of ESS material are positioned on the opposite side of the receptacle, followed by two cover layers (not shown) made of the ESS material, and the combination is molded. The foil may be formed from two layers of 95 Shore A clear TPU film, for example, CM590/500 from 3M located in St. Paul, Minn. which is dyed to the specific color, nipped to the desired shape, and high frequency molded. The foil can be cleaned and cemented to the receptacle before molding. The radiant foil supplier is Giant Knitting located in Hsial Chiang Chen Village, Kao Pu Town, Tung Kuan City. The cleaning and cement suppliers respectively are Maxbond Co., Ltd. located at No. 633, sec 1 sha tyan Rd., Ta Tu Hsiang, TaiChung Shine,

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